

THE ALMA RECORD

BARCOCK & GROSSKOPF, Proprietors

Published Every Thursday Afternoon at Alma, Gratiot County, Michigan

G. S. BARCOCK Editor ELLING G. BARCOCK Associate Editor

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION

One copy, one year \$2.00 One copy, three months .50
 One copy, six months 1.00 Outside of State, one year \$2.50

ADVERTISING RATES

For advertising rates apply for schedule.
 Notices of church and lodge socials and entertainments where admission is charged, regular advertising rates.
 Ordinary notices, 125 words free, over that, one cent per word. All obituary poetry, one cent per word.
 Classified ads, one cent per word each issue, with a minimum price of 25 cents, cash in advance; stamps accepted.

The Record is entered at the postoffice at Alma, Michigan, for transmission through the mail as second class matter.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY OF ALMA, MICHIGAN

YOUR PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE

What is your philosophy of life? Or didn't you know that you had such a thing about you?

Possibly it might be worth your while to stop for a few moments and examine this rather intangible something which you have put together, piece by piece, fashioned out of the experiences you have met with, and set together very much as the old fashioned crazy-quilt used to be; with here a bitter experience, there a sad one, over in that corner a humorous bit, in the center a pleasurable patch and so on. As the result of this process that has been going on through all the years you have evolved, unconsciously perhaps but none the less surely, an intangible, but none the less powerful something which stands behind you and colors every action. It shapes your destiny whether you will it or not. It determines your integrity or lack of integrity, your moral fibre, your spiritual growth.

Have you then allowed your experiences in life, necessarily many of them unpleasant ones, for life contains much for each of us that is unpleasant, to make you bitter, sad, or hard; or have you learned from each experience the lesson contained there if you could but see it, and thus have strengthened your character, become more tolerant of the failings and short-comings of the people around you, more sympathetic, more kind.

It is so easy to adopt a catch phrase and make that phrase a nucleus around which your future actions center without ever stopping to consider into what by-paths such a philosophy put into action may lead you. Perhaps you hear some friend voice his philosophy in some such phrase and you say, "He certainly has things sized up about right. What a deep thinker he must be. It will pay me to make use of his idea." Here are a few catch phrases which we hear frequently and often see put into practice by this or that individual. "The world owes me a living." Query, why, pray, should it? "Anything to get by." "I must look out for Number One." "Whatever is to be will be." "I have noticed that everything works out all right if you give it time." "Let George do it." Where business begins, friendship ends. "What's the use of trying?" And so on and on ad infinitum, we might compile the record.

But after all is said and done, life will be for you and for me exactly what we make it. It will prove to be just as narrow, as widening, as stultifying, as prosaic, as hard as is the philosophy which you and I work out for ourselves. On the other hand it will be just as rich, as beautiful, as broad, as full, as stimulating, as helpful as is the philosophy which you and I work out.

Now I wonder if it would not pay each of us large dividends of happiness, of usefulness, of real not fancied service, if we should stop for a little, all else that is occupying our time and attention and consider this question before we go any farther. We should consider it individually, thoughtfully, honestly, and face without flinching a critical examination of our own lives and motives, and principles of action.

There is no more beautiful picture in the world than the sight of one who has carefully considered for himself this question, who has chosen of the best things and shaped his philosophy of life out of the sort of material that is worth while, and so has come down through all the years to a ripe old age unsaddened, unembittered, happy and cheerful, as he must perforce finally join the waiting list, because for him his life work is finished and he has behind him a clear record of a clean, useful, and influential life. There is no more hideous picture than the opposite one which I shall not try to paint. It is all too common to need any description.

Many years ago a great Teacher lived for a short span of years upon this earth. And among his teachings, all designed for the betterment of the human race, was one which has ever since been designated as the Golden Rule. It is simplicity itself, couched in words so plain that a child can understand it. But in it is found a principle so broad and comprehending that it can be made to fit any life and will not fail to enrich any life if followed. The Great Teacher laid down his philosophy of life in these terms, "Do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you."

What is your philosophy of life?

THE LYCEUM COURSE

Seventeen years ago a few patriotic citizens of Alma conceived the idea that the people of Alma would be greatly benefited by an annual Lyceum course of several numbers, each of which was to be put on by artists of great merit. This course was designed to consist of several numbers, to be given at intervals throughout the winter season in some central location where anyone who so desired might attend. The price of this entertainment was to be a nominal one, figured on the basis of guaranteeing the support of the course and nothing else. The entertainments planned for were selected from as wide a field as possible so that people of varying tastes might find in them something to enjoy and derive benefit from.

The management of such an enterprise must of necessity entail upon some few individuals a great deal of responsibility and labor, all of which has been cheerfully donated for the good of the cause.

For seventeen years, with the exception of one season this lecture course and musical treat has been placed before the people of Alma. So well has it been supported that for all this time it has endured and will be offered again this coming season. With the exception of two years, it has been entirely self-supporting and several times enough patronage has been secured to warrant the addition of an extra number, free of charge to buyers of season tickets.

Last year this course, for various reasons, was not well patronized and a considerable deficit resulted which was made up from the surplus proceeds of the Chautauqua course, as these two enterprises go hand-in-hand. Once previous to this it became necessary for those who backed the course from the standpoint of labor, to back it financially as well.

The Lyceum course, as well as the Chautauqua, is a community affair, offered for the furthering of the community's best interests, and must be backed by the people of Alma if it is to continue as a feature of Alma community life.

This year the management has been fortunate enough to secure for the lecture course the new Strand Theatre through the courtesy of its manager, Mr. C. A. Miller, and its large seating capacity and fine acoustic properties will add much to the general effect of the numbers as well as to assure all who attend good seats and the best sort of an opportunity, to enjoy the numbers to the utmost. The theater is centrally located, and the numbers offered this year are of exceptional merit. The price for season tickets is very reasonable and there should be a fine response on the part of Alma citizens to the ticket sellers so that the course may not only be self-supporting, but that it may grow better and better each year because the people are back of it as well as the few individuals who are giving so freely of their time and effort in order to make it the success that it should be.

It seems a great pity that the national sport should become a prey to the greed of those who should have been above such corruption if their heart was in their work. One of the first laws of the game of base-ball or any other game as well should be, "Play the game square." Any other course robs any game of the most valuable element in it.

ENLARGE FORCE

Police Force May Be Increased by the City Officials.

Because of the crime wave through Michigan, the city commission Tuesday evening empowered William E. Reynolds, city manager, and Oscar Vibber, chief of police, to increase the police force, if they deemed it a necessary measure.

The present expectations are that two more men will be added to the police force within the next week or two.

The city commission also feels that it would be a wise measure for the merchants of the city to leave a light burning in their stores in such a position, that it will be an easy matter for the officers on duty at night to gain a clear view of the interior of the stores, when they are making their rounds. They feel that this precautionary measure will prove valuable not only to the police force, but to the merchants themselves.

KELLY SCORED WILSON STAND

(Continued from page one)
 United States will not undertake such a guarantee without congressional authorization.

Attorney General Groesbeck, after being introduced by James G. Kress, dwelt for a short time on the League of Nations, and stated that he favored a league, but not the Wilsonian league, with its indeterminate duties upon the United States, and predicted that it would never be signed until it fully protected the United States. He predicted the election of Harding and a return to political sanity in the country.

Then turning to state matters Attorney General Groesbeck promised that all unnecessary expense in state affairs would be cut out and 100 cents made to cover a full dollar in value in state affairs. He stated that he was in favor of promoting education as much as possible in the state, in favor of a living and a fair wage and for a better, more efficient state government.

PLANNING GOOD CONCERT

John E. Converse, local Edison photograph dealer, has made arrangements for a concert here on Monday afternoon, November 1, when Arthur Collins and Byron Harlan, humorous Edison singers, will appear at the Strand theatre. They are among the best of America's entertainers, and it is certain that the coming concert will be looked forward to with great interest. Admission to the concert will be by invitation of the Edison dealer, it is understood.

REPUBLICS' RECORD AN ENVIABLE ONE

(Continued from page one)
 The Truckmakers were smeared with whitewash.

The teams played and the scores follow:

Republics 2, Saginaw Aces 1.
 Republics 11, Saginaw Aces 1.
 Republics 7, Saginaw Aces 10.
 Republics 2, Saginaw Aces 1 (121)
 Republics 7, Saginaw Aces 3.
 Republics 10, Saginaw Aces 0.
 Republics 5, Denby Motors Det., 1.
 Republics 11, Denby Motors 0.
 Republics 6, Cowpers, Detroit, 0.
 Republics 5, Cowpers, Detroit, 2.
 Republics 5, Barger-Whites, Danville, Ill., 2.
 Republics 6, Barger-Whites 2.
 Republics 6, Barger-Whites 0.
 Republics 5, Barger-Whites 2.
 Republics 6, Pyotts, Chicago, 6.
 Republics 4, Pyotts, Chicago, 1.
 Republics 2, Detroit All Stars 0.
 Republics 2, Detroit All Stars 5.
 Republics 9, Detroit All Stars 1.
 Republics 2, Detroit All Stars 10.
 Republics 3, Paige-Detroit 2 (111)
 Republics 10, Paige-Detroit 0.
 Republics 7, Alconas, Detroit, 0.
 Republics 18, Alconas, Detroit 3.
 Republics 3, Detroit All Stars 1.
 Republics 1, Detroit All Stars 8.
 Republics 4, Toledo Rail Lights 3.
 Republics 5, Toledo Rail Lights 3.
 Republics 4, Staleys, Decatur, Ill., 1.
 Republics 6, Staleys 10.
 Republics 3, Staleys 2.
 Republics 1, Murphy-Did-Its 4.
 Republics 2, Murphy-Did-Its 4.
 Republics 7, Transport Trucks 3.
 Republics 6, Transport Trucks 0.
 Republics 7, Owosso Ind., 0.
 Republics 0, Toledo Rail Lights 5.
 Republics 1, Toledo Rail Lights 3.
 Republics 11, Charlotte Ind., 1.
 Republics 3, Flint Chevrolets 2.
 Republics 5, Flint Chevrolets 0.
 Republics 3, Transport Trucks 0.
 Republics 5, Transport Trucks 2.
 Republics 4, Transport Trucks 0.
 Republics 11, Albion Red Sox 3.
 Republics 6, Det. Masonic Stars 3.
 Republics 7, Masonic Stars 3.
 Republics, South Bend, Ind., 2.
 Republics 13, South Bend 3.
 Republics 0, Toledo Rail Lights 2.
 Republics 6, Toledo Rail Lights 0.

Men Wanted to Sell Groceries

Selling Experience Not Necessary

One of the World's largest grocers, (capital over \$1,000,000.00) wants ambitious men in your locality to sell direct to consumer nationally known brands of an extensive line of groceries, paints, roofings, lubricating oils, stock foods, etc. No capital required. Write today. State age and occupation. John Sexton & Co., 352 W. Illinois St., Chicago, Ill. 64-1w

MEET HOPE COLLEGE

The last away from home game before the Alma Collegians start a three weeks list of tilts in Alma, will be played Saturday with Hope College at Holland. The Dutchmen have a strong and veteran aggregation and it will make Alma step some to win, especially as the Hollanders have a 39 to 0 defeat of last year to avenge in the first grid meet ever held between two schools.

Steele's aggregation will go to Holland to meet the Dutchmen in a badly crippled condition, as both Beattie, quarter back, and Simms, end, will be out of the game, the former having been injured in an auto accident, and the latter having been called to New Mexico by the death of a relative.

Jimmy Howe, Alma product, and Jimmy Hale of Wyandotte are seeking the quarterback berth to replace Beattie. Rose will probably hold down Simm's end job.

Following the Hope game Alma will meet Albion, Ypsilanti and Hillsdale on successive Saturdays on the local field in M. I. A. A. games.

Improve Your Digestion

If you have weak digestion eat sparingly of meats, let at least five hours elapse between meals, eat nothing between meals. Drink an abundance of water. Take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Do this and you will improve your digestion.—adv.-68-4t.

Money spent with us buys not only good coal but satisfaction and reliability as well. Brown-Ward Co., phone 27.—60tf.



"Not a Sandwich Left"

"But I might have known it, because I used Butter-Nut Bread to make them."
 Butter-Nut makes wonderfully appetizing toast or sandwiches. Butter-Nut is the standard by which all other breads are judged.

The NEW

BUTTER-NUT BREAD

We couldn't improve the ingredients in Butter-Nut Bread—we already used the best there were.

But we did perfect a new mixing process which enables us to turn out a loaf that is beyond question the best ever baked.

Your own trial will prove this, and it will cost you but a few cents to make the trial—large family size, 12 cents.

At all good grocers. Ask to see the Butter-Nut label.

THE MODEL BAKERY



COMING

COMING

COMING

Cone Johnson

OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

SOLICITOR OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT

One of the Great Democratic National Speakers

Will Speak in Alma

Friday Evening, Oct. 22

WATCH FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS AS TO MEETING PLACE

COMING

COMING

COMING

Leahy's Grocery

1216 East Superior St.

Special Cash Sale for Saturday, Oct. 16

FEW ARTICLES LISTED HERE BELOW IN YOUR FAVOR FOR THIS DATE ONLY

Lily White Flour	\$1.76
Made Rite Flour	\$1.79
St. Louis Bread Flour	\$1.59
St. Louis Select Flour	\$1.46
P and G Soap, 4 bars for	30c
Large Package Snowboy	22c
Fortune Macaroni	8c
Best Table Salt	7c
Small Pet Milk	7c
Tall size Pet Milk	16c
Toilet Paper, 3 rolls for	10c
5 lb. sack Famo Pancake Flour	36c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, pkg.	15c
Granulated Sugar	12c
King Nut Oil	33c

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.

The Economy Store with Economy Prices

Pink Salmon, tall can	17c
Pet Milk, Tall can	14 1/2c
Peanut Butter, per lb.	22c
Rice, per lb.	13c
Oat Meal, bulk	5c
Palm Olive Soap, 3 for	25c
Campbell's Pork and Beans, 2 for	25c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit	14c
Economy Coffee, per lb.	41c

This is not a cheap grade of coffee but sells for a low price.

BUY OF US AND SAVE 20% ON YOUR GROCERIES

Look for the Store with the Red Front

Clinton E. Zeller, Mgr.

205 Superior St.

69-1w

TIRE PRICES CUT

We have bought a special lot of Pennsylvania tires, which we can sell at the following remarkably low prices:

Read and Act

32x3 1/2 Cord Tires \$30.10

32x4 Cord Tires \$38.15

33x4 Cord Tires \$39.20

34x4 Cord Tires \$40.10

Bar Circle Tires

30x3 Bar Circle \$10.25

30x3 1/2 Bar Circle \$13.55

These are all high-grade tires. We were able to secure only a few at these prices. Leave your order now to assure service. Orders will be filled, as received as long as the goods last. Place your order before it is too late.

STEVENS & ROTH BROS.

Dodge Dealers

Alma, Mich.